GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TIME LIMIT OF TOLL TAX COLLECTION
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit is fixed for collection of toll on national highways;

(b) if so, the basis of fixing the said time limit;

(c) the number of important highways on which toll is being collected for the last ten years or more in the country along with the details thereof;

(d) the number of important highways on which toll is being collected even after the recovery of cost of highways along with the details in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to adopt any other mode for collecting toll instead of stopping the vehicles on toll booth; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) No, Madam. User fee is to be collected in perpetuity. However in case of private investment project on completion of concession period and in public funded projects on recovery of capital cost user fee is levied and collected at a reduced rate of 40%.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) The details are enclosed as Annexure.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Yes, Madam.

(f) Government had decided to implement RFID based Electronic Toll Collection system for collection of user fee.